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AND AUTHORIZING DEVICE

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In response to the telephone interview conducted with the Examiner on 25 August 2005,
attached please find:

- (a) a set of corrected formal drawing(s) for this application.

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Applicants respectfully note that the spelling of the word "detection" in the legend associated with Fig. 7c on page 7/10 has been corrected in the enclosed set of corrected formal drawings pursuant to an oral agreement with the Examiner in connection with an Examiner's Amendment that otherwise placed this application in condition for allowance.

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